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For: FORMULATIONS USEFUL FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR CANCERS CONTAINING BACTERIAL COMPONENT AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT

REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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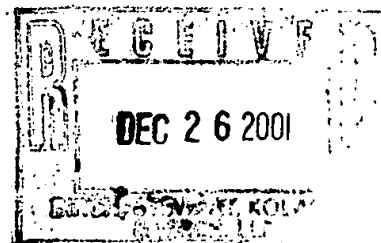
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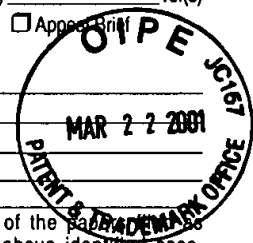
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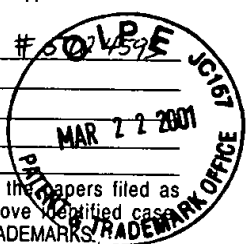


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